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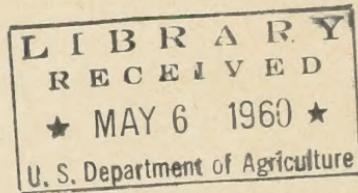
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RAINBOW COLLECTION OF GIANT IRIS

Treat your garden to Today's Modern Iris

No perennial offers as wide a range of colors, rivaling the rainbow in every imaginable hue and tone, as these modern iris. As easy to grow as the old purple and white varieties they are a revelation to anyone seeing them for the first time. Imagine blooms up to 6-7" on stems 3 to 4 feet tall. You will be amazed at their beauty, their ability to be "at home" in every climate and in all types of soil. Easily grown, without special culture, in any sunny location.

Offer 60-1 Spotlight, Pagan Princess, Cahokia, Copper Medallion, Oriental Glory, . . . \$4.00

Offer 60-2 Black Diamond, Orelio, Mulberry Rose, Spanish Peaks, Moonlight Sonata. . . . \$4.00

Offer 60-3 **\$7.50**
ALL 10 RAINBOW varieties pictured above

ORELIO

MULBERRY
ROSE

PAGAN
PRINCESS

SPOTLIGHT

BLACK
DIAMOND

CAHOKIA

COPPER
MEDALLION

ORIENTAL
GLORY

MOONLIGHT
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SPANISH
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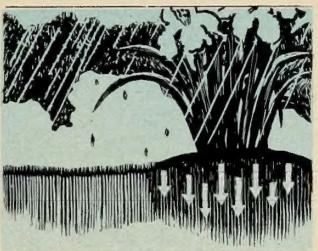


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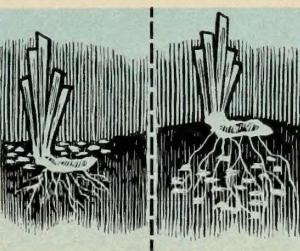
Our Iris growing fields . . . located in the beautiful Willamette valley of Oregon, right in the foothills of the lofty Cascade mountains with the summer sun and the rich volcanic soil which produces the finest iris roots known. Full, plump, and packed with vigor. From this valley, known for its bulb production, we ship only the very best of the crop. These plants are sent direct to you from the growing fields to assure your garden fresh, top quality iris.



Iris are sun loving, plant in half day's sunshine or more.



Provide ample drainage, well drained soil, raised beds.



Plant rhizome just below surface (right), not too deep (left).



Trim off old drying foliage periodically.

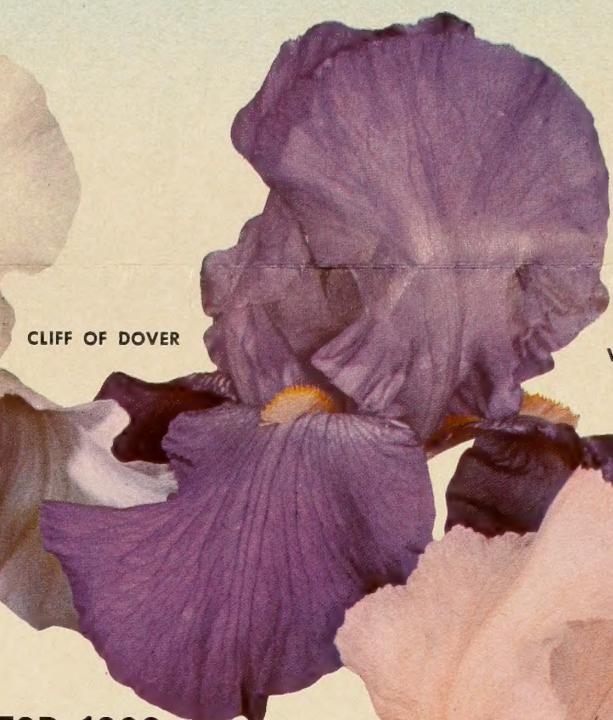
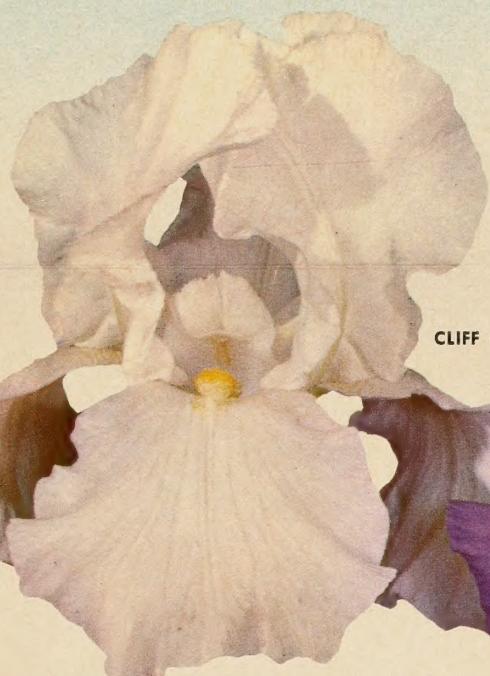
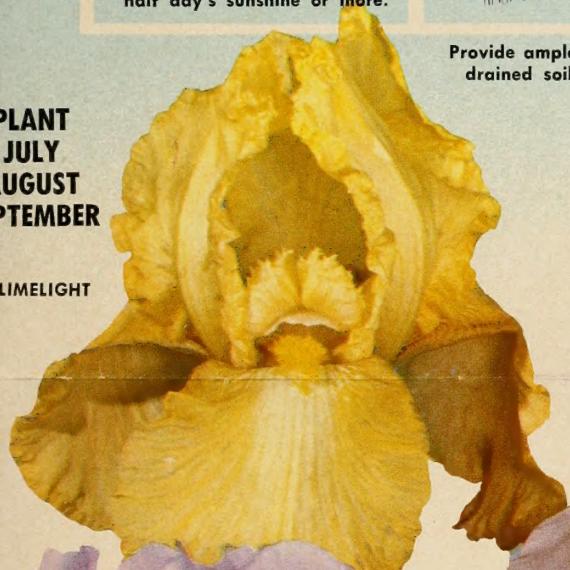


Divide and reset when clumps get matted, 4-5 years.

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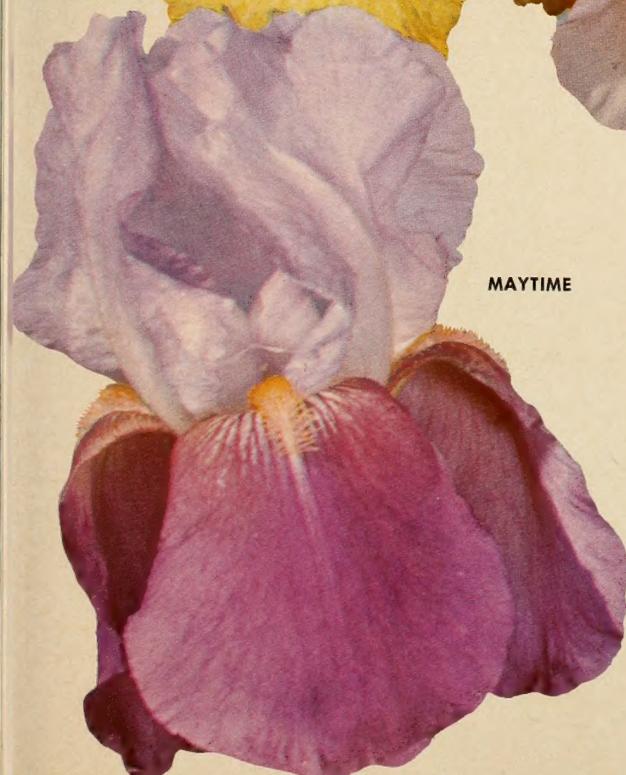
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JULY
AUGUST
SEPTEMBER

LIMELIGHT



VIOLET HARMONY

MAYTIME



5 IRIS OF THE YEAR FOR 1960

Something New!

If you love iris don't let another day go by without ordering these magnificent 5 iris. Selected by a panel of experts for outstanding qualities in distinction and variety, these are choice plants for the discerning gardener. Featured in the June issue of the outstanding Horticultural magazines.

Offer 60-5

5 IRIS OF THE YEAR FOR 1960 \$6⁰⁰

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LAVANESQUE

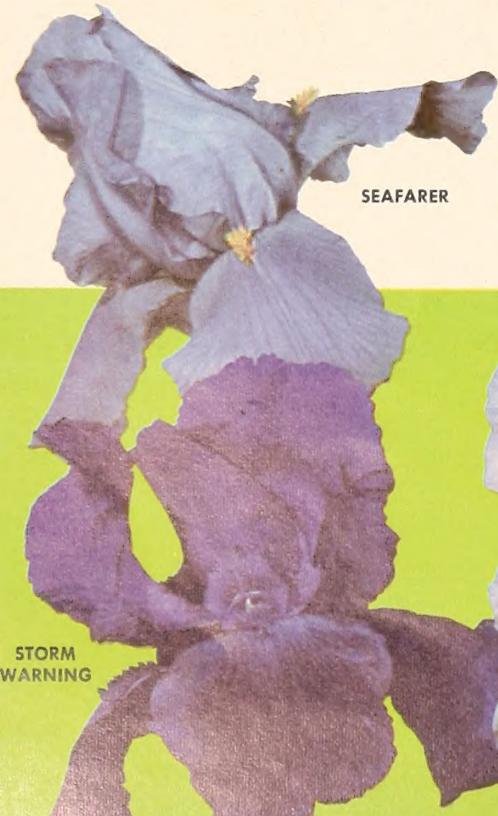
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEAFARER

STORM
WARNING

BLUE SAPPHIRE

HARBOR BLUE

HEAVENLY BLUE

Very few perennial plants can boast the expansive range of the many tones and tints that regales our iris of today. From frost-kissed light blues to the cerulean on to the richer marine and sea blues a symphony of color that thrills one's great is the wealth and magnificence of wonderful color. Nor are these blue iris sized florets of the common blue iris, three to four times as large. Ideal for planting and generally considered to be desirable and effective for the iris border. Serene, and pure, blue iris stand paramount the outstanding blue perennial.

Offer 60-10

4 HEAVENLY BLUES

ENCHANTING, EXQUISITE PINKS

Colorful Queens of Irisdom

Only after many years of painstaking effort and research have the iris hybridizers achieved what they had long been striving for . . . PINK IRIS. For garden magic, close your eyes for a moment and visualize these luscious pinks—flamingo pinks, orchid pinks, salmon pinks—in your garden. Even the smallest garden deserves these gossamer beauties. They are unsurpassed for cut flowers, making bouquets of marvelous softness and beauty. The long, pointed buds are a delight in themselves. True gems costing as much as \$10.00 to \$15.00 a single root just a couple of years ago.

Offer 60-11

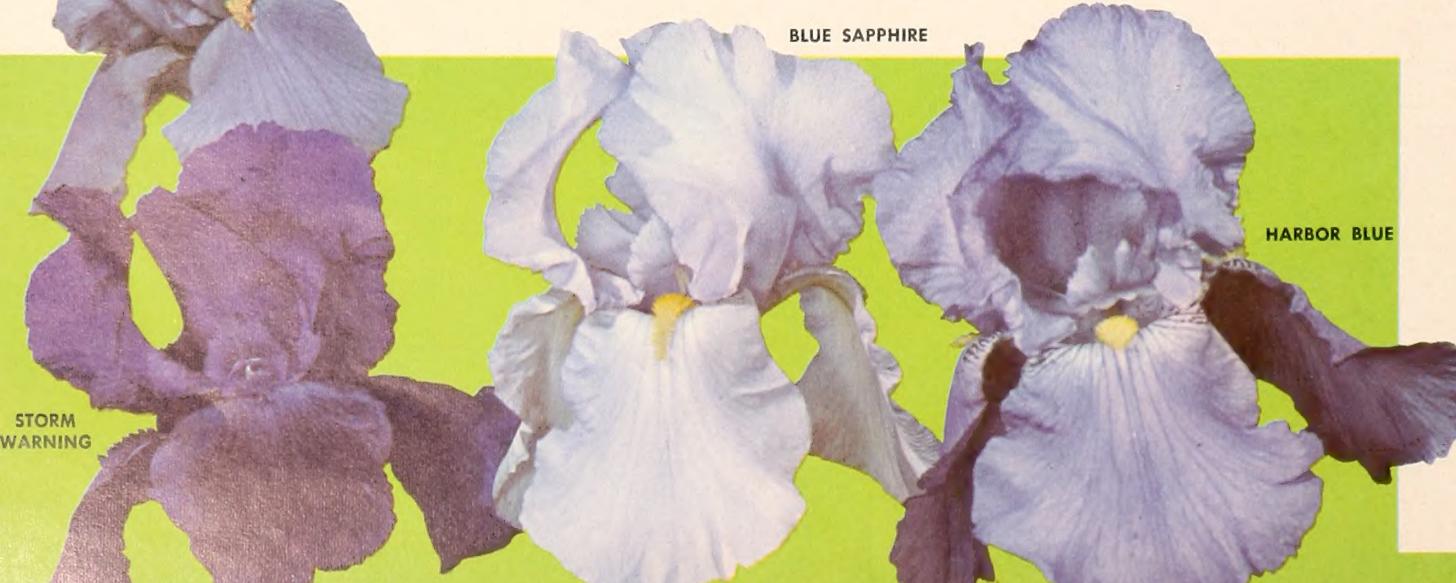
4 ENCHANTING, EXQUISITE PINKS \$5²⁵

COPPER DAZZLERS ▶

Sparkling floral jewels—One of nature's wonders

Combining the accomplished loveliness of a work of art with living beauty, these sparkling new creations are a joy to behold. A new note for your bespangled iris border, sparkling like newly minted copper or rare gold. Picture a bouquet of these superb colors in a copper or bronze vase. Copper iris are ideal for companion plantings with other iris. What a glorious riot of color these four clumps of iris will give your garden as the shafts of sunlight illuminate their captivating colors! Absolutely unique—large flowered wonders.

Offer 60-9

4 COPPER
DAZZLERS\$5⁰⁰

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PEACOCK

3 Spectacular

What proud beauties these automatically colored irises are! It is something about the combination of colors, the peacock eye of the iris, the lower petals, that make them unexcelled garden flowers. When they "strut their stuff" in the garden, they draw admiring attention. You will find it hard to choose a special favorite because they are all so beautiful!

Offer 60-7

3 PEACOCK

\$4.75



TOP FLIGHT

TEANECK, NEW JERSEY

As a novice in gardening I am inclined to enthuse over almost anything that grows and blooms . . . especially for me. Yet if I could have but one kind of flower in my garden, it would be Iris.

Like most city dwellers I thought Iris were either blue, yellow or white . . . period. Since then I have never ceased to marvel at the countless variations in form, color and size presented by this single (and singular) member of the flower kingdom. My biggest thrill came this past spring when some of these modern Iris beauties blossomed for the first time in our garden.

MARGARET BEDNAR

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SABLE NIGHT



MARY RANDALL

We paid \$ \$\$ to purchase these new varieties, many sold for \$5.00 to \$10.00 and \$20.00 for a single root a few years ago. Due to liberal propagation we can sell these to you at just a few cents on the dollar for some of America's finest Iris.

4 DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

Tops in the Iris World

If you are already an iris lover, or just a beginner, this will be big iris news to you. **NOW**, for the first time, these four winners of the Dykes Medal—highest award an iris can win—are offered at these prices. These varieties are the cream of the crop, placing top in the popularity polls year after year. Each had to be adjudged the very finest single iris for the year to win this coveted award. Only one such award is given a year, so these are the very top bracketed iris—your selection could not be better.



VIOLET HARMONY



TRULY YOURS

Offer 60-8

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These Modern Iris, pictured greatly reduced... Actual size, 6 to 8 inches for a single bloom.

IRIS TIME

The beauty of new iris varieties is as fragile and amorphous as that of orchids, but their hardiness is that of the winter-defying crocus. Step from your back door into a beautiful garden in the early morning when the dewy blooms are radiant with the first kiss of the sun and it will set your heart trembling. Whether you plant your iris in a border, or along your driveway or lot line or set colorful clumps against low-growing shrubs, you will find that iris will give you a lasting thrill; they are one of the least demanding and most rewarding flowers. No digging or staking, drying or fuss each year. In what seems like no time at all a single root becomes a breath-taking clump.

PEACOCK IRIS

3 Spectacular Beauties

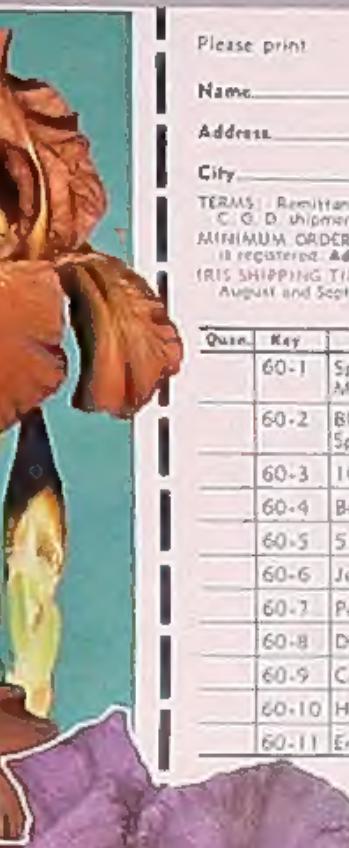
What proud beauties these dramatically colored Iris are. There is something about their combination of colors with deeper peacock eye of color in their lower petals, that mark these as unequalled garden subjects. As they "strut their stuff" and draw admiring attention, you will find it hard to choose your special favorite because they are all so beautiful!

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3 PEACOCK IRIS

\$4.75



CALDERON—\$3.00



Offer 60-8
4 DYKES MEDAL WINNERS

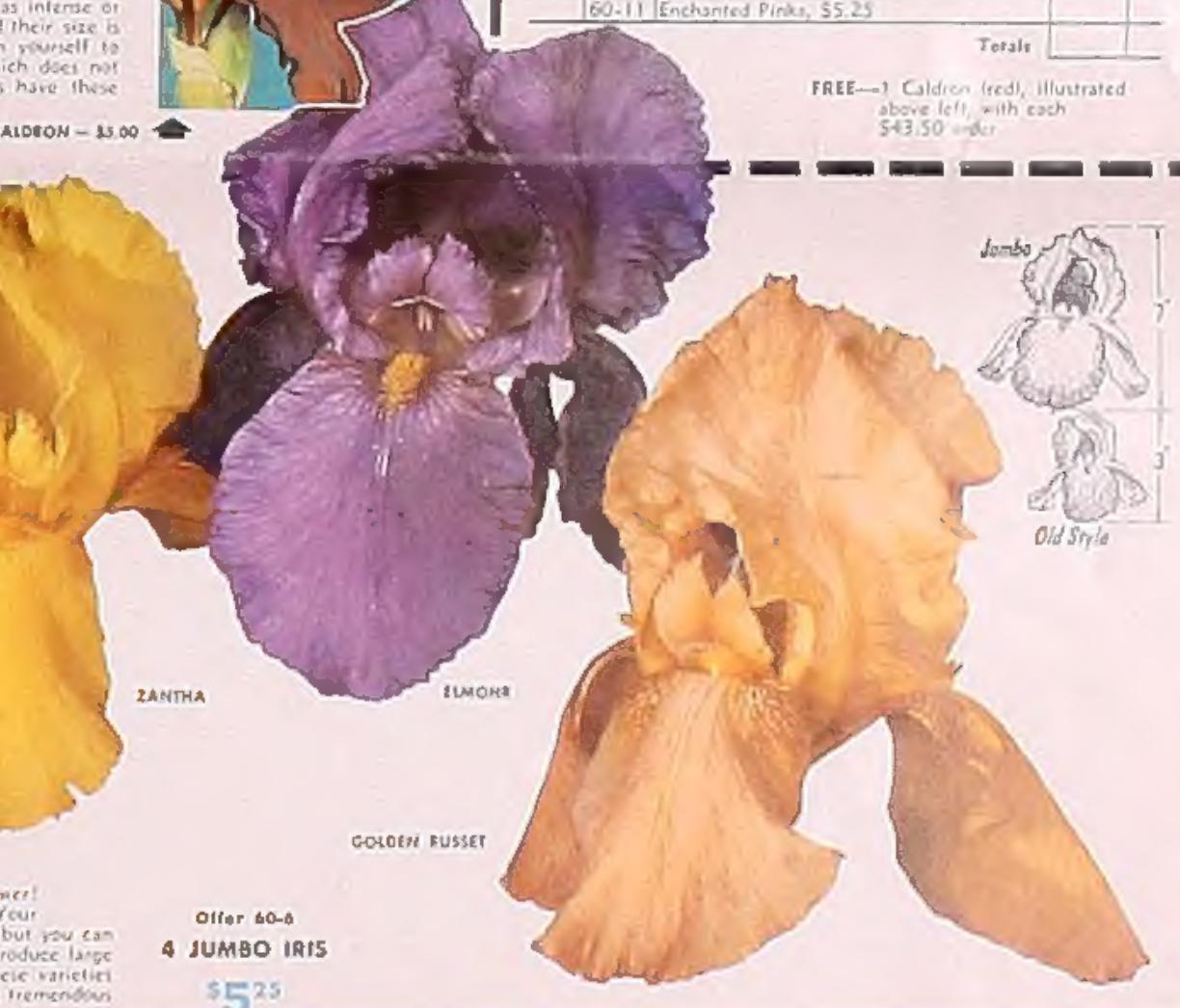
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Offer 60-8
4 JUMBO IRIS

\$5.25



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Please print	NAME		
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TERMS: Payment in full with order. Checks, Drafts or Money Orders. No C.O.D. shipments.			
MINIMUM ORDER: \$4.00. For your protection do not send cash unless registered. Add 25¢ for handling.			
(IRISHIPPING TIME: July 25th to September 15th. Iris should be planted July, August and September.)			
Please order only the Iris listed in this catalog.			
Qnt.	Qty.	COLLECTION OR FER.	Per
60-1	1	Specialty Princess, Calico, Copper, Medallion, Oriental Gray	\$4.00
60-2	1	Black Diamond, Orelie, Mallowberry Rose, Salmon Pink, Moonlight Sonata	\$5.00
60-3	1	Rainbow Iris	\$5.00
60-4	1	Butterfly	\$5.00
60-5	1	Lord of the Year	\$5.00
60-6	1	Jumbo	\$5.25
60-7	1	Peacock	\$4.75
60-8	1	Dykes Medal Winner	\$7.50
60-9	1	Copper Dazzler	\$5.00
60-10	1	Heavenly Blue	\$5.00
60-11	1	Enchanted Pinks	\$5.25

Total
FREE—Color (red) illustrated above, with each
\$4.75 (Offer 60-7)



Offer 60-8



BRIGHT CONTRAST



CAROLINE JANE



FIRECRACKER

BUTTERFLY COLLECTION

Completely Different — Rare

Like delicately marked fluttering butterflies, these unique, speckled, spotted and stitched iris are simply thrilling. Luxuriant and exotic; each variety represents an unusual, different pattern in manner of coloring; lovely, unique, found in the tall bearded iris alone — so different.

Offer 60-4

BUTTERFLY COLLECTION, 5 varieties.....

\$5.50

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